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SUBJECT: RUBBER -- 25TH ASSEMBLY OF IRS, WASHINGTON,

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REF: BATEMAN/ZINOMAN LETTER OF MARCH 7, 1978

1. RE PILKAUSKAS/ZINOMAN (EB/ISM) TELCON OF MARCH 23, DR. BATEMAN HAS REITERATED ASSURANCE THAT HE SEES NO OBJECTION TO OBSERVERS FROM U.S. INDUSTRY ATTENDING BOTH THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING OF THE GROUP AND THE SYMPOSIUM. INDEED, HE IS IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT THAT SUCH ATTENDANCE IS DESIRABLE AND SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED.

2. BATEMAN WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON PROBLEMS MENTIONED IN PARAS 12 AND 19 OF HIS LETTER. AS NOTED IN PARA 19 OF THE LETTER, BATEMAN PARTICULARLY WOULD LIKE TO SEE "A TOLERABLY FULL HOUSE" FOR THE SEMINAR WHICH WOULD MEAN ENCOURAGEMENT OF OBSERVERS JUST AS THE DEPARTMENT ALSO DESIRES. HE IS CONCERNED, HOWEVER, TO MAKE ACCESS TO THE SYMPOSIUM AS SMOOTH AS POSSIBLE AND THEREFORE NEEDS TO KNOW WHAT HE CAN DO TO FACILITATE ENTRY. SHOULD HE PROVIDE SOME SORT OF INVITATION WHICH WOULD BE PRESENTED AT THE DIPLOMATIC ENTRANCE TO ASSURE ENTRY OR CAN SOME LESS FORMAL ARRANGEMENT BE MADE? HE WANTS TO AVOID POSSIBLE EMBARRASSMENT

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OF HAVING SOMEONE WHO HAS A LEGITIMATE REASON FOR ATTENDING BEING TURNED AWAY BECAUSE OF LACK OF DOCUMENTATION.

3. CONCERNING ITEM 7 OF BATEMAN'S LETTER, BATEMAN FEELS A NOTE-TAKER IS ESSENTIAL. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT A TAPED RECORD WILL BE AVAILABLE BUT THE MINUTE WRITER IS

REQUIRED TO TAKE NOTES ON THE MOST SIGNIFICANT POINTS IN ORDER THAT SUMMARY RECORDS MAY BE PRODUCED EVEN WHILE THE ASSEMBLY IS STILL IN PROGRESS. THE PROBLEM IS MORE ONE OF NEED FOR A SYNTHESIZER THAN FOR PRODUCING VERBATIM RECORD. BREWSTER.

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